Root #04

...I UNDERSTAND.
IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT WE HAVE A MUTUAL GOAL.
IT CAN'T BE HELPED, IT MAY BE BETTER TO COOPERATE.
KIKUICHI-SAN!?
...OKAY
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!?
HOWEVER,
I ABSOLUTELY WON'T ALLOW ANY HARM TO BEFALL YUIKO-CHAN.

...CHIKAGE, PLEASE CALM DOWN.
!?
ISN'T THERE A DEMON RIGHT BEFORE YOUR EYES!?
...LOOK!!
...IF I... DIE...
YOU ARE A DESCENDANT OF THE ONO FAMILY. YOU MUST NOT DIE.
...YUIKO-CHAN,
THE FUJI-WARA HOUSE WILL DO EVE-RYTHING IN ITS POWER TO PROTECT YOU.
...GRANDFATHER...
!
IS IT ALRIGHT...IF WE COOPERATE WITH THIS DEMON FOR NOW...?
GRANDFATHER WILL...
...I'LL... ...DIE...?

DO YOU UNDER-STAND WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!?
...OKAY
WILL BECOME ALL ALONE...
DON'T YOU GET THAT YOU'LL BE IN DANGER IF WE LET THEM GO!?
CHI-CHAN...
YUIKO!?
I CAN'T LEAVE GRANDFA-THER ALONE...
SORRY, CHI-CHAN...
BUT...
I DO UNDER-STAND THAT CHI-CHAN'S VERY WOR-RIED ABOUT ME...
!!
.....
NO...
EH?
CHIKAGE-KUN...
CLENCH...!!

I...
WON'T ALLOW IT...!!
!!
...CHIKAGE
!!!
THIS IS AN ORDER FROM THE HEAD.
AT ANY RATE I AM AWARE THAT YOU WILL BECOME THE HEAD OF THE FAMILY.
.....!!
...BUT,
THAT DOESN'T APPLY RIGHT NOW,
RIGHT NOW I HOLD THE HIGHEST POSITION.
...UNDER-STAND?

turn
!
CHI-CHAN...
CHI-CHAN...
NO...I DIDN'T MEAN TO GO AGAINST CHI-CHAN...!
sa
!!
*SWISH
CHI...
OH GOODY~
*THUMP
THE TALKING'S DONE.
!?

SWOOSH
OSH
YOUNG MASTER,
PLEASE STOP THIS ALREADY!
!!
THE BARRIER... HE SIMPLY...
Shock
YUIKO?
*MOVES
...NOW,
...YOUR SOUL IS SCATTERED EVERY WHCIH WAY. .THUS DISTORTED.

...STILL,
NATURALLY THAT SOUL IS THE BEAUTIFUL SPHERE.
THE SOUL WAS ORIGI-NALLY ONE,
IT'S TOO LATE TO START...RETUR-NING IT TO ITS ORIGINAL PLACE.
SO THERE'S NOT MUCH THAT CAN BE DONE.
IF THE SCATTERED SOUL ISN'T BOUND TOGETHER WITH THE REMAINING SOUL INSIDE OF YOU...
I'LL TAKE THE SOUL BACE FROM THOSE GUYS.
YUIKO,
LET ME USE THE DEMON'S EYE ON YOU.
I BELIEVE THE OWNER WOULD KNOW.

move
I...
!?
HEY...!
KYA...!
WHAT...
!!
YOU...
THERE'S NO NEED TO PURIFY
EH?

pulls
THAT TALK WAS FAST.
AMAZING
HUMANS MORE OR LESS DIRTY THEIR SOULS ANYWAY IN THEIR LIFE ON EARTH...
SO THERE'S NO NEED TO PURIFY IT...
!!
sptrt
!!
TAKE OUT YOUR HAND.
YUIKO
KYA!

drip
drip
HI...
...THE IMAGE OF OUR OBJECT, THE 'OBJECT THAT SHOWS OUR CONNECTION'
!?
YUIKO...
PLEASE STOP.
I...I DON'T UNDERSTAND...! WHAT...!!
rain
...! MY SHOULDER IS...
HURRY
tap
AN IMAGE...!?
OUR CONNECTION...!?
OUR CONNECTION...!?

glow
!!
appear!
!!

!!
WHA...!?
...HMPH
SWOSH
WELL, GOOD SHOW.
YUIKO!!
WHAT DID YOU DO YOU BASTARD!!
..EXACTLY WHAT I SAID.
I'M WORRIED THAT SHE COULD DIE
OUR POWER..
I GAVE HER THE EYE OF THE DEMON. IT'S NATURAL FOR A HUMAN TO FALL UNCONSCIOUS.

.. WAIT!!
LATER
AT ANY RATE I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU MEAN..
SHUN-RAN...!
CALL THE DOCTOR IMMEDIATELY
RIGHT...!
KIKU-CHAN'S ROOM IS..
I CAN'T GET IT OFF...
GRASP
TCH...
WHAT SHALL WE DO-?
...YOUNG MASTER-

FOR THE SAKE OF AWAKENING THE SOHMA INSIDE YUIKO,
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO STICK CLOSE TO HER FOR A BIT.
I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU KNOW THE TRAITS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS WORLD, DO YOU?
CERTAINLY
HMM
flap
flip...
Touch...
flap...

RI-NG
Flap
Flap
RI-NG...
...AHA
RI-NG...

大
RING...
BA!!

-KUCHISAN! YOU DON'T SERIOUSLY BELIEVE WHAT THAT GUY SAID, DO YOU!?
...I SEE
HUMANS ARE VULGAR BEASTS...
IT'S NOT A QUESTION OF WHETHER I BELIEVE OR NOT...DON'T YOU CARE AT ALL THAT NOW SHE WON'T DIE?
...THERE'S STILL SOMETHING WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT THOSE GUYS.
AT ANY RATE IN THE END THEY WON'T BREAK THEIR WORD, THEY'RE PURPOSE IS TO SNATCH AWAY THE LOTUS AFTER ALL...
...THEN...
IF THOSE GUYS WORK TO ASSEMBLE THE SCATTERED FRAGMENTS OF YUIKO CHAN'S SOUL THEY'LL SET ASIDE THEIR ORIGINAL PURPOSE.
RIGHT NOW IF WE PUSH THE DEMONS AWAY...THERE'S A HIGH CHANCE THAT YUIKO-CHAN WILL COME CLOSE TO DEATH.
I'M HOPING THIS GOES SMOOTHLY... UNDERSTAND?

FUJIWARA, WHAT'S WRONG? YOU'RE EARLY.
OH?
SENSEI
FLUTTER
ON THIS DAY I AM RESIGNING FROM THE KENDO CLUB.
YOU'RE HIT WAS GREAT FOR THIS TIME'S...
SLIP
EH?

...HM...
...
-AN IMAGE
THE OBJECT THAT SHOWS OUR CONNEC-TION-...
THAT'S RIGHT...IT'S THIS...
..AH! CHI-CHAN...
...I CAN'T
I...MADE CHI-CHAN HAVE THAT KIND OF EXPRESSION...
I HOPE I DIDN'T MAKE AMISTAKE...
GRANDPA ...MAYBE HE'S OUT FOR A STROLL...
BUT WHAT CAN I SAY...
EH!?
!
WHA... WHAT...!?
IT'S SHINING...!?

SHOCK
!!
CLACK
YUIKO-CHAN...
...HUH? YOU'RE NOT WITH CHIKAGE-KUN TODAY?
AH... THE CAFE'S
...CHI-CHAN IS...
..HUH?
WASN'T IT GLOWING EARLIER...?
...THAT'S RIGHT, WHEN HE CAME BY EARLIER TO GET WHAT YOU FORGOT...
HE DIDN'T LOOK THAT GOOD SO I WAS WORRIED.
...DID SOMETHING HAPPEN...?
,,,AH...
WHAT SHOULD I...

SUCH SAD EYES...
A FIGHT...?
I HOPE YOU GUYS CAN MAKE UP SOON...
...YES...
THAT'S RIGHT...
ONO!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT NOW?
YES, SORRY FOR DROP-PING OUT.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
YOU SHOULD RETURN BY HOME ROOM.
YES.

MAKE UP WITH CHI-CHAN...
III - I
SO CHI-CHAN'S TAKING ATTENDANCE...
YUIKO!
CHI-CHAN...
WHY ARE YOU IN SCHOOL? AREN'T YOU TAKING A BREAK...
HM?
ARE YOU FINE NOW? NOTHING HAPPENED, RIGHT?
AH, UM CHI-CHAN...
I...I'M HERE TO MAKE UP WITH YOU...

...CHI-CHAN...?
...? YUIKO ...?
AH...
THAT PERSON ...?
EH?

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